Task Force Interview
July 13, 1976
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Dr. Mark O. Freeman,
Clinical Psychologist
Beverly Hills, California

Attorney James R. Kieckhefer contacted Dr. Mark O. Freeman, Clinical Psychologist, July 12, 1976 and requested an interview. After advising that he would first consult with his attorney, Dr. Freeman agreed to the interview and scheduled it for the afternoon of Tuesday, July 13, 1976 in his Beverly Hills office.

The task force's interest in Dr. Freeman is that while James Earl Ray was in Los Angeles in November and December 1967, he contacted and visited the clinical psychologist six times for professional care. Also, while seeing Dr. Freeman, Ray for the only time known to us did not use an alias.

Dr. Freeman explained that Ray's interest in seeing him was to learn the technique of self-hypnosis. By learning self-hypnosis, Dr. Freeman said, Ray hoped to gain power over people, self-confidence in his social contacts and overcome his shyness with women.

Dr. Freeman characterized Ray as a person who likely fantasized on being someone important, a self-motivated person who could act alone and a person capable of assassination.